

Amendments to the abstract:

Please amend the abstract of the substitute specification as follows:

Contact device for electrical cable with a cable shield ~~comprising~~ including an arc-shaped contact part (3) that can be secured around the sheath of a cable and is provided with contact elements that protrude in a radially inward manner. Each contact element (~~5~~) extends to form a point (~~13~~) such that during installation in a direction of impact that is oriented inwards and in an essentially radial manner, ~~said~~ the point penetrates the cable sheath (~~8~~) and produces an electrical contact with the cable shield (~~9~~).